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Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2019-02508

Dear Ms. Best:

On 20 September 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 19 September 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request for **a copy of the Historical Staff Index to Source Documents described as "a cross index of abstract cards of existing documents known to have historical significance... This index is arranged by country, area, unit, and function."** Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator